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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 98th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 20 May 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda items 166, 144, 8, 18 (h) and (i) and 19 (see p.2 and 3).

NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the debate on the overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 is now available at the General Assembly Secretariat Services Branch (Room S-3670J).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/95 (PART II)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Resumed fifty-first session
(second part)

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 134 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/51/764 and Add.1 and A/51/861)), 141 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1 and A/51/801)) and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/467, A/51/486, A/51/802 and Corr.1, A/51/804 and A/51/810))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations: Strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms (A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/49/368 and Corr.1 and A/51/674))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Secretary General on procurement reform (A/C.5/49/67, A/C.5/50/13/Rev.1, A/C.5/51/9, A/51/7/Add.3, A/50/945, A/50/5 (Vol. II), A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1-2 and A/51/533))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	98th PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

1. Election of judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [166]:

   (a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/51/867);

   (b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the list of candidates (A/51/877);

   (c) Curricula vitae (A/51/878).

2. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee convening as the Working Group of the Whole (A/51/869);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.72).

3. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8] :

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   (a) Fifth report of the General Committee (A/51/250/Add.4);

   (b) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 94 (c) (Trade and development) submitted by Venezuela (A/51/899);

   (c) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 97 (a) (Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development): letter from the Chairman of the Second Committee (A/51/901).

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/51/109) [18 (h)];

   (b) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme: note by the Secretary General (A/51/896) [18 (i)].

5. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: letter from Bolivia (A/51/862) [19].

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Resumed fifty-first session
(second part)

10 a.m.	60th meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 16 May 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 59th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

Letter dated 21 April 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management presented a letter dated 21 April 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly (A/51/873).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mexico, Cuba, the United States, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Bulgaria, Nepal, the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Ghana, Romania, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Brazil.

The Chairman made a statement in connection with General Assembly resolutions 50/214 and 51/221.

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management responded to questions posed.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee made a statement and responded to questions posed.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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